

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

LAG
9/28/07

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Add, under the title, on page 7, of the Specification:

This application claims priority to foreign application 2003-42523 filed in the Republic of Korea on 06/27/2003.

Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Remarks filed 7/19/2007 of after final amendment, on page 6, that none of the references disclose a gas protecting film formed on a silicon containing-photoresist layer, wherein the film includes a water-soluble polymer, as recited in independent claim 1, were persuasive, as indicated in the Advisory Action, filed 8/17/2007.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."